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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the by-way. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER OF Mercer County.

DEMOCRATS OPEN STATE CAMPAIGN

Congressman Cox Points to Fact Party Has Made Good in State Affairs

Gov. Wilson Takes Bryan Position That Private Monopoly Is Indefensible.

Standard-Bearers Are Enthusiastically Greeted at Four Big Meetings at Columbus.

A Columbus dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday says: In this, the city wherein Theodore Roosevelt threw his hat into the ring and where President William H. Taft accepted the gage of his battle, Governor Woodrow Wilson, presidential nominee of the Democratic party in the nation, and Congressman James M. Cox, gubernatorial nominee of the party in Ohio, to-day opened the campaign of 1912 by jointly assailing both of these candidates.

Asserting that the Republican and the Progressive candidates were evading the real issue of the campaign by creating new questions and throwing up dust to conceal their weak positions, Governor Wilson declared that the real and only matter of decision before the voters of the nation was the tariff in the relation it bore toward the high cost of living. Making capital out of other things, Roosevelt and Taft alike had abandoned this paramount point of discussion, he said.

To Carry Out Every Promise

Drawing attention to the successful administration of state affairs on the part of the Democratic officials, and cataloguing the numerous accomplishments for the betterment of the community, Congressman Cox, on behalf of the party in Ohio, pledged the execution of every promise in the platform adopted at the Toledo convention and announced his determination to carry into effect every one of the mandatory amendments to the constitution adopted at the election on September 3.

Though this outlined briefly, the nominee for Governor eloquently presented the various reasons for the redemption of each pledge and for the legislative ratification of the charter changes voted by the electorate.

In the same fashion Governor Wilson today and to-night voiced his championship of the regulation of competition and his opposition to the plan of monopoly under governmental control. His arguments were carried forcefully to the business man, the merchant, the manufacturer and the toiler with the same scholarly skill that marked the able presentation of the state issues by his colleague in the launching of the campaign. In neither was found evasion nor equivocation, Governor Wilson being as positive upon the tariff as Congressman Cox was upon the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Shows Change in Politics

In its general aspect the formal opening of the campaign was different from the similar affairs of the past. There was an absence of the theatrical and the tawdry and an abundance of the serious and the serviceable. Able argument took place of the blaring brass band and thoughtful speech the room of the flaring torch and the gaudy banner. Nothing showed in a more marked degree the great change that has taken place in the politics of the nation.

The enthusiasm born of exaltation was just as high as ever, though. The reception accorded the presidential and gubernatorial nominees must have been inspiring to them. At each place they appeared, and there were four of them, they were accorded what may justly be termed ovations, always bearing in mind the character of the various audiences addressed. Upon surface indications the deduction can easily be made that there is promise of a great Democratic vote in November, and this will naturally produce a victory because of the divided opposition which is being faced.

Wilson Makes a Hit

This is based in a sense upon the satisfaction given by Governor Wilson to the thousands who met and listened to him during his visit. The impression he created was entirely favorable, especially upon the army of Precinct Committeemen, to whom he delivered the first address of the day. A stranger personally when he began his remarks, he was tumultuously cheered at its close, the general verdict being that the party possessed a leader who knew how to direct the battle.

The climax of the opening came at the great Memorial Hall meeting to-night when the great structure was unable to contain but a moiety of the thousands who endeavored to gain an entrance.

The appearance of Governor Judson Harmon as Chairman of the gathering and his unselfish sponsorship to an Ohio audience of the champion who lowered his own colors in defeat at Baltimore caused the veteran to be received with applause that must have been warming to his heart. This presentation of the presidential nominee and his fatherly appeal for the young vigorous and at-

A BUNCH THAT CAN'T BE HEADED OFF



Old Mercer's Democratic Nominees for County Offices, and Next President of Union and Governor of Ohio

tractive nominee for the Governorship were features of the remarkable meeting.

Meet Business Men

Previous to this assemblage the two nominees met 2,000 representatives of the working army of the Democratic party in the same hall, and through Chairman William L. Finley received their pledges of support in every township and school district of the state. Again they met the flower of the business organization of the capital, and carefully went over with them the situation in the commercial world and the application thereto of politics. Upon another occasion they spoke to an auditorium filled with representatives of the educational profession, to whom Governor Wilson spoke in familiar language, and to whom he made clear the necessities of school and college life.

Thousands of workers from every part of the state came to the capital to present their greetings, among them the various state and congressional candidates and many of those who are nominees upon county and district tickets. Many organizations, coming en masse, took part in the impromptu parade of escort from the headquarters to the meeting place tonight, and this served to recall the halcyon days when noise, cheers and music of the stouter sort served in the place of eloquence and argument.

Addressed the Overlook

In addition to Harmon, Wilson and Cox, addresses were delivered by "the blind man eloquent" of the Democratic party, United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; United States Senator Allee Pomeroy, Mayor Newton D. Baker and Attorney-General Timothy S. Hogan. These last addresses were delivered from a temporary platform erected outside the crowded hall, exchanges being made so that all those who came heard each speaker.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR EXERCISES

Of Annual Mission Festival of Celina and Hopewell Lutheran Congregations.

The Lutheran congregations of Celina and Hopewell township will hold their annual mission festival at the local fairgrounds next Sunday, the 29th, with an interesting all-day program.

The forenoon service will be conducted in the German language, beginning at 10 o'clock with the following program: Organ prelude. Hymn by congregation. Responsive service—Scripture and prayer by pastor and congregation. Hymn by congregation. Sermon by Rev. Poppen, of Sidney, O. Hymn by congregation. Offering for missions. Benediction—Doxology. The ladies of the Celina congregation will serve dinner, the price of the dinner ticket being 25 cents.

Afternoon Program

The afternoon service will be in the English language, and opens with an organ prelude. Male quartet. Responsive service—Scripture and prayer by pastor and congregation. Hymn by congregation. Sermon by Rev. Bergener, Delphos, O. Song by mixed quartet. Sermon by Rev. Poppen, Sidney. Hymn by congregation. Offering for missions. Benediction—Doxology. Members of the congregations and all friends of missions are kindly invited to be present and take part in the celebration of this mission festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boskin, North Mill street, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Saturday.

Auditor of State E. M. Fullington, of Columbus, was in this city yesterday, on his way to Greenville.

DR. MILLER IN THE LIMELIGHT

Charged by State Official With Selling Dangerous Drug Against Law.

A sensation was created in this city last Monday when Dr. Dalton H. Miller, one of the best known physicians of this city, was arrested by Officer Hight on an affidavit filed in Justice O. J. Myers' court by M. N. Ford, Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacists, charging the doctor with the illegal sale of cocaine to one Drennis Wells.

Miller waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$1,000. The arrest was the result of efforts on the part of local officers to stop the use and illegal sale of cocaine and heroin and other harmful drugs in this city.

The use of heroin creates, if anything, a worse habit than narcotics or morphine. With Dr. Miller's arrest, it is alleged the use of heroin has also crept into the High School of this city, and that several pupils had become addicted to the drug, but this is vigorously denied by Superintendent Pogue, who says the energetic and good work of the pupils is sufficient to disprove any such charge and is wholly unwarranted.

Whether the drug was obtained at one of the local drug stores, or whether secured by a local dope fiend from out of town is not known, but the officers are assisting the state officials in running down several clues which may lead to the arrest of one of the Celina druggists. Drennis Wells, whom the state officers assisted in getting a hold on Miller, is a man of unsavory reputation, and while his testimony may not have the weight of a person of standing, it is likely sufficient to hold Miller on the charge preferred against him. Wells, together with "Bully" Karch, is also said to have obtained knock-out drops from Miller, to assist them in working off a job here. Miller, so it is claimed, acknowledges the selling of these supposedly knock-out drops, but claims that he put one over on the culprits themselves by selling them a harmless drug.

Miller's name has been creeping into public disfavor in the past few months, following rumors of his causing a family eruption in this city. This public talk assumed some proportions when Dr. Miller and Dr. G. J. C. Wintermute dissolved partnership several weeks ago, and with this arrest the doctor has been placed in an unenviable position, and his name has been dragged into the mire to such an extent that even the gossips handle it with long sticks.

Mrs. Pauline Koch, wife of Andy Koch, North Sugar street, was adjudged insane before Probate Judge Dugan Wednesday afternoon, after an examination by Drs. Hattery and Ayers. She is 40 years of age and has been suffering with mental trouble for some time. She was taken to Toledo by Sheriff Fisher and his wife, where it is hoped she may regain her former self.

The barn on the rear of the David Overly property, West Fayette street, caught fire last Saturday morning from sparks from burning brush, which Mr. Overly was cleaning up. The fire ladies responded and extinguished the blaze with small loss.

Superintendent Low Caldwell of the local electric light plant has moved his family from the Rotter property, on North Walnut street, into the Orr property, on North Cherry street.

Heirs of Deceased Man Say Will Is Faulty

Emma Frymoyer and Harvey S. Yahn vs. Oliver P. Yahn and Aaron T. Sutton, is a suit filed in Common Pleas Court last Monday, in which the plaintiffs ask that a will recently probated in the Probate Court of this county, be declared not the last will and testament of Frederick Yahn, deceased, of Dublin township. Plaintiff's claim in their petition that, just prior to his death, said Frederick Yahn lived with the defendant, Oliver Yahn, and that while said Frederick Yahn was feeble and of unsound mind, said defendant procured the said Frederick Yahn to execute a will which was in substance to draw a will which is an injustice to plaintiffs and in favor of the defendant, Oliver Yahn.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

Roy D. Crouch, of Hopewell township, and Miss Bertha Brown, of Liberty, prominent young people, were married by the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Fanger, at the residence of the bride, West Fayette street, last Saturday morning. Following the ceremony the couple left for Lima, where they will spend a short honeymoon with relatives. The groom is a son of Chris Crouch and the bride a daughter of Elmer Brown.

The bans of the approaching wedding of Miss Agnes Niehaus, of this city, and Frank Engle, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were announced for the first time at the Catholic Church last Sunday. Miss Niehaus is a daughter of Ex-Infantry Director Henry Niehaus, and for the past several years has been one of the compositors at the Standard office.

Kay C. Iverson, of Elkhardt, and Miss Pearl Fanger were quietly married at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Fanger, 440 West Main street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Guild, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Iverson is a young business man of Elkhardt. The young couple left last night for Detroit and will return here within a week for a short visit with the bride's mother.—P. Wayne (Indiana) Gazette.

The bride, as a former resident of this city, is well remembered by many of our young people, who will join with her new friends in wishing her a joyous wedding life.

Harry M. Large, of Houston, Shelby County, and Miss Verge Springer, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. L. Rice at the Circuit M. E. parsonage last Saturday morning. The groom is a son of Jonas Large, formerly of this city, and the bride is a daughter of Geo. Springer, Leona street. The young couple left in the afternoon for Houston, where they will make their home.

Marriage bans were published for the first time at the Cranberry Prairie Catholic Church last Sunday announcing the approaching matrimonial events of Oliver Kothman, of Burkettsville, and Miss Mary Stauffer, of Cranberry, and of Fred Toth, of St. Henry, and Miss Bertha Mullenkamp, of Cranberry.

Emanuel Ashcraft, of this place, and Mrs. Susan Hughes, of New Weston, were married last week Monday, in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft will move to his farm north of town at once to make their home. The Tribune extends congratulations and best wishes for their happiness.—P. Recovery Tribune.

The heavy rain last Sunday morning necessitated the cancelling of the ball game scheduled for Mercelina Park between Celina and the Lima Elmores, and many fans anxious to see young Bruno Betzel, the fast infielder, just home from the South, were disappointed. Next Sunday Celina goes to Wapak for a game with the Reds, and the following Sunday, October 6, the Anglaize bunch will be here for a wind-up game of the season.

Dr. P. T. Waters, of St. Georgia, Ga., a former Chattanooga physician, was in this city Friday on his way to Rockford for a short visit.

Wall Paper—Wall Paper

From 5 cents to 35 cents at BAKER'S Drug Store, South Main street.

MAY ALL COME OUT IN WASH

But Dads Perform Some Stunts Peculiar Once in a While—Want Sewer Plans.

The few visitors in the lobby of the Council chamber enjoyed a noisy three hours' session of the Dads last Tuesday night. All members excepting Wintermute were at their accustomed desks, while Mayor Miller presided.

Andy Zender asked permission of council to use part of the sidewalk on East Fayette street, at the Leininger bargain store corner, to erect a popcorn and peanut stand. He stated he had secured permission of the Leininger Bros. to put up the building, and council thereupon voted him the use of about three feet of the walk.

J. W. Riley, South Main street, was again before council asking that he be granted an extension of time until next summer to build the sidewalk around his property. He was given until next year to build.

Councilman Lemartz, in behalf of Mrs. Agnes Hendricks, made a like appeal in regard to her walks at the corner of Mill and Wayne streets. The widow, however, was instructed to build at once, if work wasn't commenced in ten days, council would take charge and do the work. She can own property but she can't vote. That may not be the reason for exemption in the one case; anyhow the widow must pay her taxes, build sidewalks, etc., or get off the earth. She is not one of the people.

The W. J. Sherman Co., of Toledo, who were recently employed as consulting engineers on the proposed sewer system, were instructed to furnish council, post haste, with plans and specifications for a complete combined sewer system.

The report of the Commercial Bank, showing \$90.24 interest due village on average monthly balances of corporation funds, and that of the First National Bank, showing \$92.90 interest, were read, and after an examination by the finance committee accepted.

The Shakespeare Club was granted the free use of the opera-house for their lecture course the coming winter.

Wants to Know Where Money Went

P. F. Callen filed suit Wednesday in Common Pleas court against his former partner in the feed and livery business, Filajah Jamison, asking that the defendant be compelled to account to him for money collected during the existence of the partnership. Plaintiff claims in his petition that he and the defendant entered into the partnership in June 1908, each contributing half towards the business and agreeing that they should share equally on the profits. Plaintiff now claims that defendant collected large sums of money, but failed to divide.

To Put Bad Men Out of Business

Leo Schunk, who owns a kennel of famous English blood hounds, and who has been having much success in tracking thieves, is endeavoring to form an organization among the business men of this city and the farmers of the county to be known as a Farmer's Protective Association. His object is to secure members of the association by an annual fee of \$1.50, which will guarantee every member the services of Mr. Schunk's famous hounds. The proposition is meeting with much favor.

Lewis Depweg, who for a number of years has been a member of the firm of Depweg Bros., the South Main street saloonists, has disposed of his interest in the business to his brother, Joe Depweg, who now has full charge of the place. Lew, accompanied by his wife, left the first of the week for Dayton, where he has purchased a saloon business.

Rufus Wagner, for the past few years one of the popular clerks in the Riley & Nickel hardware store, has given up the position. He will likely occupy his time in selling automobiles.

Brothers Still Tossing Bonquets at Each Other

The Port Clinton Republican seems to be for Taft as the following very pointedly indicates:

This paper will not stand for any coalition or hooking up with the Roosevelt crowd of traitors. It will not support any candidate who is known to be for Roosevelt, no matter if that candidate is on the Republican ticket. This is a Republican news paper and has no sympathy with the movement headed by Roosevelt, the king of shysters and loudmouths, to bring about the defeat and death of the grand old party. To give aid and comfort to these political villains at this time would be on a par with forming an alliance with any other line of sneak thieves and burglars.

This is but a specimen of the feeling which exists in the Republican party of today by the adherents of Taft towards the adherents of Roosevelt.

HEAD TURNED BY DEAMON DRINK

Clem Becker, a Coldwater Man, Starts for Celina to Kill Imaginary Foes.

Arrested while on his way to this city to kill Prosecutor John Romer, Clerk of Court Walter Johnson and Justice O. J. Myers, Clem Becker, a familiar figure about Coldwater, was brought here, fined \$200 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and turned over to Sheriff Fisher for safe keeping.

While Becker was under the influence of booze, it is believed that his mind is affected, and drink only adds to his disorder and hallucinations. He had threatened the lives of a number of Coldwater people, including Mayor Fox, Squire Franks and Albert Romer.

Monday afternoon he purchased a revolver at the Willhoff hardware store at Coldwater and a few hours later started on his murderous mission toward this city.

Becker when talked to yesterday said he had threatened the Coldwater fellows only to scare them, but that he meant business here, especially with Prosecutor Romer, whom he holds an old grudge against because of Mr. Romer's acting as counsel for defendant in a suit in which Becker was the plaintiff.

Becker was tangled up in the famous Winhoven divorce case and subsequent suits between the Winhovens, and has had a mania for several years of bringing suits in some form or another against some one of his neighbors. The suits, when investigated, have always proven of a mythical nature.

Becker will have time, in serving out the stiff fine imposed by Justice Myers, to sober up completely, and it may also tend to disentangle his evidently disordered mind.

All of the amendments adopted at the recent election go into effect January 1, 1913, except—

The Initiative and Referendum, which will go into effect Oct., 1912.

The amendment creating the office of State Superintendent of Public Institutions, which will go into effect the second Monday of July, 1913.

Some question has arisen as to when the amendment abolishing the Board of Public Works shall take effect. The Democratic and Republican Parties in Ohio have made nominations for these positions. If the nominations go to an election, the candidates maintain that they must be allowed to serve the term for which they are elected or that the people must compensate them.

H. S. Bigelow, who was President of the Constitutional Convention, however, is of the opinion that if persons are elected to this board in November they can serve until Jan. 1, 1913.

The idea that no man can be legislated out of office, he says, does not apply in this particular case, inasmuch as the vote is the voice of the people and not the act of the legislative body.

Wall Paper—Wall Paper

If you are looking for something good, yet cheap and nifty in wall paper, don't forget we have it from 5 cents to 35 cents. BAKER'S Drug Store, South Main street.

CROOKS ATTEMPT BOLD THEFT OF MOTORCYCLE

But Sleuths Quickly Put Stop to Their Plans of Forcible Annexation.

And They Are Detained at Hotel Fisher for Want of Proper and Sufficient Bond.

After a ten-mile chase in the Clinton Smith automobile, Deputy Marshal Leininger and Night Officer McElroy arrested two men within a mile of Mendon last evening who had a short time before stolen a motorcycle belonging to Chas. Felter, a clerk in the Bartz & Meyer clothing store.

The men arrested are both about thirty years of age. One gave the name of Frank C. Brown, and afterwards Staker. The other gave the name of M. J. Brown, but the officers believe that he is John Painter, a former resident of this county, and wanted at Lima for robbery. Both are believed to be crooks.

Young Felter left his machine in front of the Commercial Bank yesterday afternoon while he entered the building. The machine was gone when he came out. The matter was at once reported to Officers Leininger and McElroy, and through information furnished by Clinton Smith, who noticed them going east on Livingston street, they were followed east and north along the Mendon pike until within a mile of that village, when they were overhauled.

Brown, alias Staker, was driving the machine and evidently did not thoroughly understand his job. The motorcycle was badly damaged—the handle bars bent, front wheel sprung and pedal broken off.

The men were given a hearing in Mayor Miller's court last night, where they waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Their bonds were placed at \$500 each, which they were unable to furnish, and were sent to the county jail.

Old Dick Dead-Eye Disrupts Another Home

Hattie Leininger, of Liberty township, last week filed suit in divorce against her husband, William Leininger, now of Elgin, charging drunkenness and extreme cruelty. Plaintiff, in her petition, states that, as the result of their marriage, one child is now living and of tender age; that defendant has some chattel goods. She therefore prays for an order restraining defendant from disposing of or encumbering these chattels; for a decree of divorce; for the custody of their child and for reasonable alimony.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Mary Dixon, aged 70 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Gibson, at Rockford, with whom she had been living for the past several years. Besides the daughter, one son, Samuel Dixon, also survives. Funeral services were held at the Rockford M. E. Church Tuesday morning. Interment in Rockford cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, a pioneer resident of Center township and probably the oldest resident of the county, was found dead in her bed at the home of her grand son, Emmett Hall, in Center township, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hall had survived until the fifth of next month, and lived to her 94th year. Her death was attributed to the infirmities of old age. She was born in Stark County, this state, October 5, 1818.

She was married to Lorenzo Hall, May 18, 1848 and a week later moved to this county, located in Dublin township, where she resided until recently, when she went to live with her grandson. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom, with her husband, having preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at the Church of God at Newburg Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Neff in charge. Interment in the Neptune cemetery.

Ruth J. Rockwood, the 12-year-old daughter of the late Albert Rockwood, died at her home in Hopewell township Wednesday, the result of typhoid fever. Her funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Koenig in charge.

Mary Hamilton, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, passed away at the family home in Union township Tuesday, following a short illness. Her funeral took place yesterday, Rev. Bauders conducting the service.

Barn and Contents Burned Near Victoria

A large barn on the Nic Schult farm, a half mile south of Victoria, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. The entire structure seemed ablaze when the fire was first discovered, and it was with difficulty that the four head of horses in the barn were saved. All of Mr. Schult's farm implements, twenty tons of hay and about a thousand bushels of grain were consumed.

A new Baker threshing machine, the property of Samuel Hilddold, was also destroyed by the fire. Mr. Hilddold had left the machine in Mr. Schult's barn over Sunday, having finished threshing there Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Schult's loss on the barn and implements is partly covered by insurance, but Mr. Hilddold had no insurance on his new threshing outfit, which will be a complete loss.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as it raged incessantly Sunday and there was nothing that would suggest such a thing as a fire about the premises.

Mrs. Gustave Mathes and daughter, Trece Albers, of this city, were the over Sunday guests of John Albers and family, south of St. Henry.

W. H. Hole, of Hopewell township, has the thanks of The Democrat man for the finest pumpkin of the season. It is of the Japanese pie variety and is large enough to make pies for a regiment.